Planners Say Apts. Not Cure-All

By JIM STANTON
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Bucks County Planning Commission warned today that the present apartment boom in the county may not have such a rosy future as some developers and officials may lead the public to think.

According to a preliminary report, the so-called garden apartment may not be the cure-all for the tax problems of townships and boroughs.

Could Be Draw Back

"Too many apartments constructed in Bucks County have not been designed with adequate standards," the report says, adding that drab, unattractive multiple units could someday be a drawback to the community.

In the survey, designed to assist local officials in evaluating multiple family units, officials are advised to "be on guard lest they allow themselves to be lulled into a false sense of security."

James S. Carr, assistant director of the planning commission, edited the 11-page report.

"We're not saying that we're opposed to apartment projects," Carr said. "What we are telling municipalities is not to jump into apartment projects without careful planning."

The report makes two points in dispelling two delusions under which some township and borough fathers may be laboring.

1. There is no guarantee that the age structure of apartments won't change. "It is rather daring assumption to think of apartments in terms of little or no children," Carr said.

2. There is no guarantee that competition won't depress the income producing ability of some apartments to a point where assessments will be lowered.

Must Be Enforced

The survey concedes that, for the most part, apartment developments now provide an adequate tax base to cover municipal and school costs.

To maintain these property values, officials are told, high design standards providing for open space, adequate parking and restricted density must be enforced. Also, they are told, to carefully plan for the location of apartments within the community.

The report gives these significant figures: Available apartments units in this county have increased 16 times over the past four years.

Survey Sees Increase

"Apartment construction can be expected to increase even more dramatically in the next few years," the survey says.

A total of 1,596 units have been completed with anothe 427 under construction, and another 4,055 units are proposed.

Almost 60 per cent of the activity is centered in Morrisville Borough and Falls Township in Lower Bucks.

Doylestown Borough leads Central Bucks municipalities in total multiple units constructed and proposed.

The report says that "tremendous pressures" are being exerted to open up new sites for apartment construction with almost every municipality in Central and Lower Bucks confronted with proposals for multiple dwellings.

Carefully Designed

"To be a definite advantage to the community, apartments must be carefully designed," the report states.

"Unfortunately, however, many of the apartments constructed in Bucks County have not been designed with adequate standards," it says.

"Many are simply collections of isolated buildings surrounded

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Back On The Line Again

Steelworkers from Local 3176, Johnstown, picket headquarters of USW today in Pittsburgh protesting alleged "irresponsible representation for the local." Pickets, employes of the Conemaugh and Black Lick Railroad, also picketed the USW office last summer for the same reasons. (UPI Telephoto)

FROM FOUR INSTITUTES

College Plan Gets Assistance Offer

Four major educational institutions from this area last night offered their help in the formation of a community college in Bucks County.

The offer came at a progress report held at Neshaminy High School Langhorne and attended by about 50 school officials.

Dr. George E. Raab, county superintendent of schools, today said the endorsement "assures that a high quality of college level education will get under way in Bucks from the very beginning."

Can Transfer

The endorsement also insures that students from the two-year college will be able to transfer to these and similar institutions to further their education.

The institutions represented last night were Temple, Penn State, Lehigh University and Delaware Valley College. Representing the state board of education and that state committee on community colleges was George G. Gray, editor of the Courier-Times.

Dr. Raab said the officials offered to serve on an advisory committee and to aid in staffing the Bucks college either by lending instructors or helping the county find them. "Bucks County will turn out to be the model of cooperation where colleges and universities will use their resources to help perpetuate the further development of community college system in Pennsylvania. Dr. Raab said.

Gray, in an address before the group last night, emphasized that the community college should be locally controlled.

"A community college is not an extension center of a university but has its own identity," he said. "It offers a varied program to meet the needs of the community."

Gray said the state board fa vors a county taxing authority in financing such a project.

County school officials eventually will have to seek sponsorship from either the county government, the 51 school districts in Bucks or all the municipalities in the county.

A panel would be appointed by the sponsor to select 15 trustees to run the college.

Among those attending last night's meeting were Dr. Millard Gladfelter, president of Temple University; Dr. James Work, president of Delaware Valley College; Dr. Harvey A. Neville, president of Lehigh University; Dr. John Stoops, head of Department of Education, Lehigh University; Coleman Herpel, director of Ogontz Center, Penn State University; Dr. Glen Christensen, provost nand vice president, Lehigh University, and a member of the Commission of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Also Fred J. Stackpole, president of the Bucks County Board of School Directors; Louis Bender, Melvin Mack and Dr. Morton Botel, assistant county superintendents. Bender is also community college projects coordinator.

Also Dr. Lucy Davis, coordinator of special pupil services; Dr. Joseph Tezza, supervisor of special education; Dr. Peter Beuchler and Raymond Massey, both members of the Lower Bucks County Community College Committee; and Dr. Richard Seltzer, superintendent of Bristol Borough Schools and a member of the Bucks County Chief School Administrators.

To Twp. Commissioners

Crumbling Curbs Bring Complaints

Crumbling curbs and sidewalks, which Levittown residents say are caused by the lack of storm drainage in Bristol Township, came up for discussion again at last night's commission meeting.

This time the complaining taxpayers brought photographs with them to prove their point.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke of 19 Oval Turn Lane, Oaktree Hollow; Gerald A. Crouse and John LaPorte, all of the eighth ward, asked the commissioners to repair the drainage which has damaged streets and curbs in the Oaktree and Crabtree Hollow sections.

Other Complaints

Crouse also told the commissioners that top signs and speed limit signs in his neighborhood have been knocked down and left lying on the ground for several weeks.

Clarke urged the commissioners to enforce the dumping of waste material in the newly-opened Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority treatment plant, off Route 13.

"Nobody should be dumping this stuff in the woods off Edgely Ave.," Clarke declared. "Dumping in the woods in the past has brought rats and unpleasant odors to our neighborhood," he stated.

Charges Lodged

The complaints brought a charge of "political advantage" from Jack Ward, eighth ward commissioner. Ward, eighth ward committeeman, is being opposed for re-election by Crouse. Mrs. Clarke is seeking re-elections as the Democratic committeewoman.

Board President James N. Kline instructed Ronald Z. Zweig, township manager, to check into the problems.

Orion Cromwell of 38 Geranium Road, Goldenridge, Levittown, renewed his request for the commissioners to put a sidewalk from Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School, located on Mill Creek Road, to the Orangewood section.

Same Request

Last year he made the same request, stating such a walk would keep the youngsters off busily - traveled Mill Creek Road.

A piece of private property, Kline stated, has kept the com-

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Good Evening!

Spring just around the corner.

Happy season arrives tomorrow at 9:10 and it shouldn't be long until the bees are joining the birds. Great day it will be when we pluck our first bouquet of jonquils.

That fellow who keeps a weather-eye on the skies predicting snow? He must merely be having a little joke.

No joke, however, when it comes to the Russians holding on to three U.S. fliers they shot down a week ago.

Uncle Sam tells the Kremlin warming relations between the West and the East will start cooling off if our boys aren't freed. Maybe he should say it strong enough to persuade Khrush that he means it.

Progress report meeting of educators, school directors and interested citizens on the Bucks County Community College last night a most encouraging one and there seems little doubt about the great groundswell of interest in establishing such an institution here.

Okay, let's get it — just as quickly as the necessary preliminaries can be dispatched.

That Dixie talkathon — nine days long as of now — preventing the Civil Rights Bill from getting to the Senate floor little more than disgraceful travesty on American legislative processes.

Yet, we think that despite obstructive efforts of a few of the die-hard southern folks, the bill will become law. And the sooner, of course, the better.

Funny. A lot of people can't seem to have a good time unless they are doing something they can't afford.

Somebody's invented a new pen. You fill it with water and it writes under ink.

A wife is someone who sits up with you when you're sick and puts up with you when you're not.

Bristol Boro To Pay

Plan May Bring Good Water To Croydon Area - At Last

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Residents of Bristol Township's "lower end" last night received heartening news that their water problems may soon be over.

Commissioner Anthony J. Melio, chairman of the sewer and water authority, told several of the residents attending last night's commission meeting that plans have been drawn up to provide permanent water facilities to their homes.

About 210 homes in Croydon Heights, Bristol Heights, Brightside Manor and parts of the first, second and fourth wards of Croydon have been plagued with unfit and inadequate drinking water since last summer.

No Drinking Water

Melio and James N. Darrah, representative for William Spencer Erwin, township engineer, presented a preliminary survey showing the costs of providing tie-ins to Bristol Borough water lines.

The affected homes have wells — some as deep as 120 feet, some as shallow as 12 feet — but many families have been without sufficient drinking water.

Melio said it would cost $113,552.50 to provide the installation of both eight and six-inch water mains in Croydon Heights and Bristol Heights to be tied into borough lines. The costs would take in 162 homes.

Only Connection Charges

Melio said costs of construction would be paid by Bristol Borough. Financing of the project, however, will be done by the township with the borough paying back the money in yearly payments. Bristol Borough does not have the borrowing capacity to do the financing, he stated.

Melio also told the residents the only costs they would have to bear would be the charge for connections from the water main to the curb.

The commissioner said it would cost $34,394 to provide facilities for 54 homes in Croydon Heights and $79,158.50 for 108 homes in Bristol Heights.

Can't Be Mandatory

Melio and Commissioners Harry W. Fawkes, Joseph Bellerby and Larry Cerasoli plan to contact residents in the affected areas to determine their willingness to connect to the borough lines. Township Solicitor Leonard B. Sokolove said

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Woman Dies Of Injuries

A Trenton woman, injured in a collision March 10 in Falls Township, died yesterday in Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

The woman was Mrs. Edna A. DeNicola, 53, of Reed Road.

She was injured in a head-on crash on Route 1 at W. Trenton Ave. Police said she and the other motorist, Mrs. Ruth T. Magyar of Langhorne, were pinned in their cars.

Mrs. Magyar is still listed in critical condition at the hospital.

Mrs. DeNicola's death is the 11th traffic fatality in Bucks County this year, the sixth in Lower Bucks.

On Key Feature Of Jobless Pay Bill

GOP Kills Democratic Sidetrack Move

HARRISBURG (UPI) — The Republican-dominated House today killed a Democratic move to sidetrack the key feature of Gov. William W. Scranton's unemployment compensation program.

The chamber voted 89-102 along straight party lines to reject a motion by Minority Leader Anthony J. Petrosky, D-Westmoreland, to table the main bill until "we have received a full and complete understanding as to its effect on the unemployed, depressed people of the Commonwealth."

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In opening final debate on the Senate-approved measures, Petrosky charged the administration is "trying to ram this down our throats in overnight fashion," and contended the House members did not know the legislation's contents.

The motion was a prelude to the offering of 15 Democratic ripper amendments which are aimed mainly at retaining the present jobless pay law.

The debate began as organized labor assembled in the state Farm Show Arena uptown in a mass protest against the governor's proposals. The unionists planned later to march around the state Capitol.

Both bills were put in position Wednesday for final passage after Democrats won an overnight delay in offering amendments, and the GOP majority voted in caucus to knock them all down.

During Wednesday's lull, it was learned that administration efforts were stepping up to lure Democratic votes for the program in the face of small, but stubborn, GOP opposition.

Commonwealth Secretary George I. Bloom, former GOP state chairman, has admitted to contacts with "several" Democrats, perhaps as many as 12. He would not identify any.

Two Other Lawyers Retained

Ruby Family Fires Belli From Case

DALLAS (UPI)—The sister of convicted killer Jack Ruby said today chief defense counsel Melvin Belli has been fired because "it was the best thing to do."

Eva L. Grant declined to elaborate on why the Ruby family fired Belli. The other two defense attorneys who worked the case with Belli were retained.

"There are a lot of reasons," she said. "My brother's life is at stake."

It was reported Wednesday night that Belli had been dismissed because of statements the San Francisco attorney made, criticizing Dallas and the jury that sentenced Ruby to the electric chair for the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Retains Other Lawyers

Mrs. Grant said the decision to fire Belli was made at 11 p.m. EST Wednesday night. She said that Joe H. Tonahill of Jasper, Tex., and Dallas lawyer Phil Burleson were still on the case.

"His (Belli's) remarks are not Mr. Burleson's fault," Mrs. Grant said. "He (Burleson) will remain in the case."

Letters were sent to Tonahill and Burleson notifying them Belli had been discharged.

She said no decision had been made on hiring new attorneys. "We are considering eight lawyers and will pick two of them," she said.

"We are not looking for publicity or notoriety . . . all we are doing is for the best interests of our brother," she said.

Mrs. Grant said a letter is on its way to Belli's office in San Francisco informing him of the dismissal.

Belli, visiting in Mexico City, said "I haven't heard anything about it. I'll be in San Francisco tomorrow, and I'll talk about it then."

Tonahill said he was surprised by the action and had not received a letter on Belli's dismissal.

"It was pretty well under-

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Supplement Today

A 12-page Mill St. Businessmen's supplement is included in today's Courier-Times.

On The Inside

The San Francisco Warriors and two Pennsylvania high school teams keep basketball "king" on the sports pages today. Page 28.

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What should a woman do when her boy friend runs around with her daughter-in-law? Dear Abby tackles that problem today on Page 7.

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'Lily Parades' are slated in five shopping centers. Page 18.

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64 Are Confirmed At Christ Episcopal

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Y.Y. Tsu, former bishop of China, attended services at Christ Episcopal Church, Eddington, at which 64 members were confirmed Sunday.

Following the service conducted by Rev. Huibert DeMeester, pastor of the church and an address by Bishop Tsu, a reception for the bishop was held in the parish hall.

Also participating in the service was Rev. Dr. Arthur Murray, retired rector of Resurrection Church, Philadelphia.

The members of the class presented for Confirmation were:

Eileen L. Ashton, Nancy L. Ashton, Margaret A. Baker, Joy L. Birnbrauer, Elizabeth A. Campbell, Linda D. DiRienzo, Lynne M. Hansen, Susan L. Harland, Marilyn Hesson, Linda C. Leckner, Judith Moore, Denise A. Phelps, Elizabeth F. Scott, Eleanor Strohl, Carole White, Ruth S. Webb, JoAnn Lippincott.

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Received from the Polish National Catholic and Roman Catholic Church were Victoria M. Ossowski and Frances G. Selinski.

Poultry Queen

Miss Diane Kay Heagy of Lebanon, Pennsylvania Poultry Queen, will give out colored Easter eggs at personal appearances next week, sponsored by the Federal Savings Associations of Philadelphia and Suburbs. She will be at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association at the Country Club Shopping Center on Wednesday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and the Southampton office of the Northeast Federal Savings and Loan Association from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

SQUIRREL REPORT

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) —Assemblyman George Zenovich, who led a drive to capture six squirrels at Fresno County Court House Park and transfer them to state Capitol Park to perpetuate the species, made his first annual squirrel report Wednesday to the full assembly.

"I am very happy to announce that the superintendent of the park saw two baby squirrels yesterday," Zenovich said. "I have cigars."

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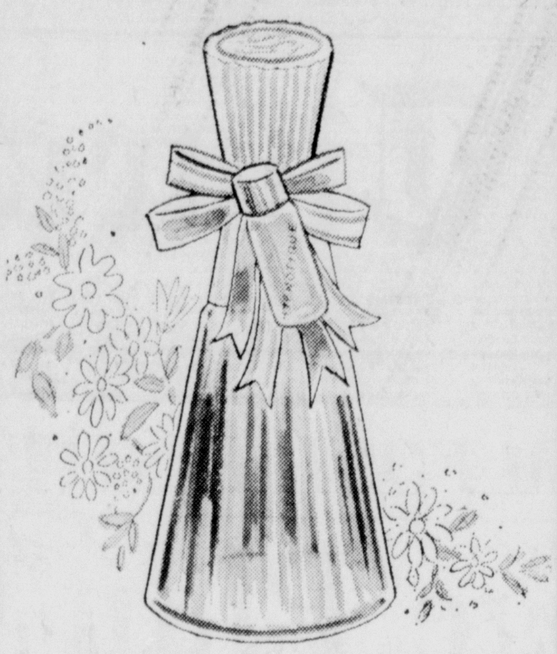

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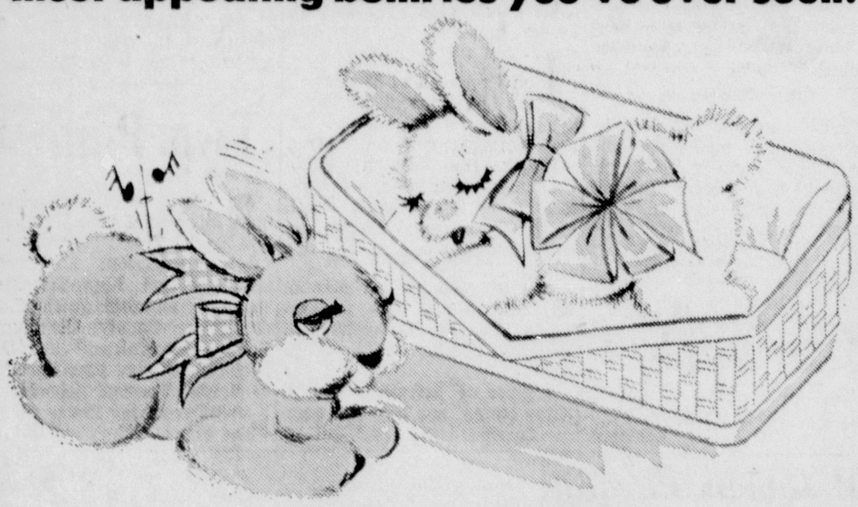

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Hazleton Girl, 9, Murdered; Body Dumped In Mine Pit

HAZLETON, Pa. (UPI) — State police questioned a number of persons today in an attempt to gain a lead in the slaying of a nine-year-old girl who was abducted on her way to school and then criminally assaulted.

The girl, Marise Chiverella, of Hazleton, was strangled yesterday and her bound and gagged body dumped in an abandoned strip mine near here in a location used as a lover's lane.

The body was discovered about 20 minutes after the girl was reported missing from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church parish school, located about four blocks from her home.

State police Lt. Edward Switaj said the girl left for school alone before an older brother and sister but never got there.

Her school bag was found near the body which was tied with cord or rope and gagged with a kerchief.

Switaj said the girl's body was clothed but that her undergarments were disarranged. He said an autopsy performed at the Hazleton State Hospital disclosed she had been assaulted and died of esphyxiation by strangulation.

Switaj said that one of the many persons questioned in an attempt to trace the girl's movements after leaving home said he saw her one and one half blocks from her residence.

The slaying was discovered by Arthur H. Robinson, of Hollywood, a Hazleton suburb, when he went to the abandoned strip mine to dump ashes and saw the body.

Police received word of the discovery shortly after the Rev. John Maringo at St. Joseph's Church reported the girl missing.

The girl, a third grade student at the parish school, was in a different class than her older brother, Barry, 11, and sister, Carmen, 13, and the family was unaware she was missing until she failed to show up for lunch.

The mine is across the road from the Hazleton Municipal Airport and is about two-and-a-half miles from the girl's home at 531 Alter Street.

The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Chiverella, operate a small store at the Alter St. address. State police said the family formerly lived in Wilkes-Barre.

Twin Duty Moonlet Lost After 1 Hour

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—The United States today lost an Explorer satellite about an hour after it was rocketed into space to examine the ionosphere to test a new space tracking system using intense beams of light called lasers.

The double duty moonlet was launched toward a planned orbit 743 miles above earth by a three-stage Delta rocket at 6:14 a.m. EST. Tracking stations lost contact with the booster's third stage and satellite about 20 minutes later.

The Douglas Delta rocket has scored an unprecedented 22 straight successes. Its only failure came on the first Delta shot in May, 1960, with an Echo balloon satellite.

Special Significance

Although the satellite's primary job was to explore the ionosphere on a global basis for the first time, it was the unrelated Laser experiment that gave the propeller - shaped moonlet special significance.

Lasers, developed only a few years ago, already have found many uses ranging from drilling diamonds to removing eye tumors and may develop into an "ultimate" communications device.

The L.S. is also studying Laser possibilities as a death ray.

Attempt Planned

Scientists plan to attempt the first practical space application of Lasers tonight if the sky is cloudless.

A device mounted on a telescope at Wallops Island, Va., will shoot the Laser beam of intense red light at the satellite. The beam is expected to bounce off the moonlet's 360 reflectors and return to the ground station.

Bristol Will 'Bury' Old Cars

Bristol Borough Police Chief Vincent Faragalli (right) and Sgt. Hugh Downs check the titles of abandoned cars in the borough "morgue." The vehicles will be sold at public auction as the officers continued their drive to rid the community of these eyesores. (Courier-Times Photo).

Policemen To Remove 'Eyesores'

Maybe old cars never die, but if they're found abandoned in Bristol they'll be towed to the borough "morgue" — and the owners will be forced to pay the "funeral" expenses.

That's the word from Police Chief Vincent Faragalli, who even now is preparing a "mass burial" for 35 abandoned vehicles which are in repose at the morgue an open field where dandelions wave along Maple Beach Road.

The vehicles, some of which have been there as long as four years, will be sold as a lot at public auction. They range from mere skeletons to ugly rusted wrecks to a few which more closely resemble their once-shining images.

A Big Sale

Anybody interested in bidding on the lot is advised to consult Chief Faragalli. But it's an all-or-nothing proposition; there be no sales of individual vehicles.

And when these "corpses" have been taken away, the police will return to the streets and thoroughfares to gather others.

It's a campaign to rid Bristol of "eyesores," said Chief Faragalli. The police are backed by a recently enacted borough ordinance and cooperation of state authorities as they conduct their drive against every vehicle which has no valid state inspection sticker and-or no current registration plate.

Procedure Set

The police procedure is this:

When an abandoned vehicle is located, the first task is to determine the ownership. In some cases this requires considerable detective work. Some cars have stood for years and the owners are either deceased or moved away.

But when the owner has been located, notice is sent by registered mail that the vehicle must be removed within 48 hours. After this time has elapsed, the vehicle, if unmoved by the owner, is towed to the "morgue" at a cost of $8 for towing plus 80 cents (10 per cent) penalty.

Then the owner is summoned before a justice of the peace and fined from $10 to $100, depending on the number of offenses.

Writes To Harrisburg

In cases where the owner can't be located, or where the owner shows no inclination of wanting to claim his car from the "morgue," Chief Faragalli obtains the title from Harrisburg and sells the vehicle at public auction.

The ordinance applies, the chief advised, whether the vehicles are on the streets or on private property. If they're in a garage and hidden from public view, they won't be bothered, he said. But if they create an eyesore, their removal will be undertaken by the police.

'No Waste, No Retreat' Foreign Aid Plan Presented To Congress By LBJ

WASHINGTON (UPI) —President Johnson asked Congress today for a "no waste, no retreat" foreign aid program of $3.4 billion. He promised to cut bureaucracy and to speed up efforts to put recipient nations on a self-supporting basis.

It was the smallest foreign aid request since the program was started in 1948. Johnson, aware of the growing tendency in Congress to cut foreign aid funds, warned the lawmakers against slashing his request.

"We will be laying up a harvest of woe for us and our children if we shrink from the task of grappling in the world community with poverty and ignorance," he said in a special message.

Will Be Cut

But the initial reaction in Congress was that the proposed program would be cut anyway. Rep. Otto E. Passman, D-La., chief House critic of foreign aid, said he was sure there was "plenty of fat in it" and Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill., predicted it would be cut.

The President requested new legislation to permit the foreign aid agency — known as the Agency for International Development (AID) — to cut deadwood from its staff.

He also announced plans to appoint a new committee of "distinguished private citizens" to keep a continuing eye on aid programs and advise him on policy.

Johnson said "waste or inefficiency or extravagance" in the aid program could not be tolerated, but it was "equally repugnant to our national interest to retreat from our obligations and commitments while freedom remains under siege."

Sets Request

The President set the foreign aid request for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 at $3.4 billion, made up of $1 billion military assistance and $2.4 billion economic aid.

He emphasized that this was more than $1 billion less than the late President John F. Kennedy requested for this year and only slightly more than the $3 billion Congress actually voted.

Justifying his request, Johnson said: "We wish to build a world in which the weak can walk without fear and in which even the smallest nation can work out its own destiny without the danger of violence and aggression."

Cigarette Slump Hits Pa. Budget

HARRISBURG (UPI) — Gov. William W. Scranton's proposed $1.168 billion budget for fiscal 1964-65 has been hit with a $4,000,000 problem that may throw the record high spending plan all out of balance.

This was disclosed by the governor at his regular weekly news conference yesterday when he said estimates on cigarette tax revenues for the fiscal period beginning next July 1 had been revised downward.

Scranton said it now is the estimate that collections on the cigarette levy will total $93.7 million. The original budget plan carried an estimate of $97.7 million.

Such a shortage would throw the fiscal blueprint out of balance, but to what extent the governor did not say. "I am concerned at this juncture about the budget as a whole," he said.

Scranton revealed his budget plans in early January, only a few weeks before the issuance of the U.S. Surgeon General's report citing a link between cancer and smoking.

Still No Candidate

On matters concerning national politics, Scranton told newsmen he has not attempted to stop U.S. Rep. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., from circulating petitions in Pennsylvania urging the governor to become a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

However, he emphatically pointed out this did not mean he had changed his mind. He said he still is not interested in the presidency, and added he had not contacted Schweiker because "everybody knows how I feel about this situation."

"It would take all day if I tried to call everybody who tries to do something for me," he said. A moment later Scranton also reiterated he is not interested in the vice presidency either.

Scranton talked at length on public assistance problems facing the state. He said he planned to discuss welfare problems with two members of his cabinet next week, but on questions concerning a possible increase in assistance payments, he replied he didn't know "where any more money would come from."

The governor said he "plans a great many tours of Pennsylvania" to look into the welfare problem "when the legislature adjourns and gets out of here." He was in Philadelphia last Monday speaking with public assistance recipients and said this trip convinced him more could be done for these people at the local level.

Laws Not Enforced

Scranton said the building safety laws in Philadelphia apparently are not being enforced.

He said, however, he was "impressed" by the way homes he visited were kept "clean and neat" under difficult circumstances.

In reply to other questions, Scranton said:

—He was not concerned over reports that at least 12 House Republicans still were "undecided" on whether to vote for his unemployment compensation program. "I never pay any attention. . .until the vote is in," he said.

—He hoped he had time for a vacation to Isreal between the end of the legislature and the start of the Republican National Convention in San Francisco in July.

—He was still trying to work out a mutual date with state AFL-CIO President Harry Boyer to discuss the UC legislation.

—He endorsed the efforts of Public Welfare Secretary Arlin M. Adams to gather all religious views on birth control but had no comment on the controversy itself.

500 UAW Members Protest Strick Production Changes

Over 500 members of United Auto Workers Local 585, employed by Strick Trailers of Fairless Hills, held a protest rally yesterday over the company's proposals to increase assembly line production levels.

The rally came after several weeks of negotiations on the company's plan to require 11 trailers per day from two lines that now turn out nine per day, keeping the same number of men.

Matthew O. Adams, president of Local 585, addressed the gathering for half an hour, declaring that raising production levels without increasing the number of men on a line is "morally indefensible."

Will Not Strike

Adams denounced several strike-bent workers, asserting the union holds a "pat hand" and will not strike now, which, he said, is what the company wants. "We'd starve to death," he said.

"Under these proposals, for a few more cents an hour," Adams charged. "They will put you in your grave 10 years before your time. We expect a fair return for labor. We don't want to be so tired and exhausted we are hardly able to drive home."

Adams declared the union will continue to negotiate if necessary until after the present three-year contract expires on Oct. 15.

Three Proposals

The president defined three proposals being offered by the union to the company:

1. Increase the incentive return to one half of one per cent for each unit per day above present production levels; this would mean, at two more trailers per day, a five per cent increase weekly. Present bonus levels are range between 36 and 54 per cent of wage rates;

2. Augment the assembly lines with whatever men are necessary to work at high but not "superhuman" levels;

3. Make no decrease if production levels are reverted back to nine. This could come when consumer demand slacks off from about October to March.

Adams protested the company wants to reduce the number of men on a line from 33 to 27 while raising the production levels. He said the local struck in 1962 after linemen were cut to 33 from 36. Before 1958, he stated, there were 44 to 46 men on a line.

"We have wondered how far the company is going to go. They've made it very clear how far. This is one of the most serious struggles in the history of our relationship with Strick."

Adams said this is only the first in a series of rallies until the union and the company can come to terms. There are about 800 workers in Local 585.

Ga. Senator Won't Vote

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., southern general in the Senate civil rights battle, refused today to agree to a vote Monday on taking up the controversial bill. He indicated the first showdown might come "several days" later.

Russell, leader of the Southern bloc opposing the House-passed bill, told the Senate his group does "not intend to debate indefinitely" a pending motion to permit consideration of the legislation. He said their "main fight" would come later.

But he softly lectured Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., who sought the Monday agreement, for seeking "normal procedures" at this point after Russell said Mansfield led the Senate to abandon normal procedures by bypassing referral of the bill to a Senate committee.

Mansfield told the Senate the Southerners were now in their 10th day of talk against his motion to take the rights bill from the calendar.

Russell made it clear Southern opponents of the bill feel their talking has had some effect and that more talk may defeat the bill in its present form.

Sen. George A. Smathers, D-Fla., scheduled leadoff talker today among Southern forces, said Southern Negroes wanted better homes, jobs and schools rather than what he called a tyrannical civil rights bill.

Road Cleaned By Fire Co.

Levittown 1 Fire Co. had its hoses aimed at the road last night.

An oil truck broke down on Mill Creek Parkway, near Route 13, Falls Township, at 10:55 last night sending oil spilling onto the road.

Several cars reportedly skidded on the slick surface before the fire department washed it down.

America Seeks 3rd Visit To Hurt Flier

BERLIN (UPI)—U.S. authorities today sought Soviet permission for a third visit to an injured Air Force officer held in East Germany since his plane was shot down nine days ago.

There was no word from the Soviets on the whereabouts of the RB66 reconnaissance plane's other two crewmen despite a strong protest made Wednesday in Moscow. The Soviets were warned that unless all three crewmen were returned immediately, the incident would jeopardize U.S.-Soviet relations.

Col. John A. Hannessen Jr. of Freeport, N.Y., visited the injured officer, 1st Lt. Harold W. Welch, 24, of Detroit, in a Soviet army hospital in Magdeburg, East Germany, Wednesday.

Magdeburg is near the scene of the crash of the unarmed jet, which strayed about 40 miles into East German territory.

He said he found the lieutenant in good condition, recovering from fractures of the leg and arm. But his request to take Welch back to West Berlin with him in an Air Force ambulance was refused.

The Soviets charge the plane was on a "military reconnaissance" mission over East Germany last Tuesday when Soviet jets shot it down.

The United States has denied these charges repeatedly and stressed in its protest in Moscow Wednesday that "Soviet authorities must be aware of the fact that U.S. air traffic controllers tried in every way possible to keep the aircraft from crossing into East Germany."

Salinger: LBJ Didn't Overrule

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House emphatically denied today that President Johnson overruled State Department views last weekend in handling the Panama Canal dispute.

Press secretary Pierre Salinger issued the denial when asked about published reports to that effect. "It's untrue, completely untrue," Salinger said.

A report today said Johnson appeared to have overruled the department and his chief adviser on Latin America, Assistant Secretary of State Thomas C. Mann, during an emergency White House meeting Sunday night which also was attended by Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Trevose RR Service Changed

HARRISBURG (UPI) — The Public Utility Commission Wednesday authorized the Reading Co. to drop its part-time passenger-freight agent at Trevose, on 15 days' notice. The station is near Street and Brownsville Road.

The railroad said Philadelphia commuters can buy tickets on the train at no extra cost and state facilities will be maintained. Freight business will be handled at Somerton.

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

March 17

Mr. and Mrs. William Ebert, 905 Laings Ave., Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sagolla, 1456 Durham Road, Penndel, girl

Delaware Valley Hospital Births

March 17

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier, 343 Dorrance St., Bristol, girl.

Cyprus Truce Fails Again

GHAZIVERAN, Cyprus (UPI) —The fragile informal truce throughout Cyprus since the arrival of the first Canadian United Nations troops last week collapsed today with the snap and crunch of bullets and bazookas into this Turkish Cypriot village.

The indications that this island may be entering a new period of violence were supported this afternoon with the British announcement that firing also had erupted at Kalohorio on the northern coast. It was feared this firing might be directed from the nearby Turkish Cypriot stronghold of Lefka and represent a major Turkish retaliation.

At least four Turkish Cypriots were wounded—one critically—by the rifle and bazooka fire which green Cypriot police and irregulars lofted into this northern Cyprus village. There were no reports of Greek Cypriot casualties.

Each side accused the other of starting the fighting. It began at dawn and continued through the morning with periodic lulls, as British peacemakers tried to re-establish the cease fire.

Lynda Bird Celebrates 20th

WASHINGTON (UPI) — It's Lynda Bird Johnson's 20th birthday today, but it appears the President's eldest daughter will be too busy for any but the simplest of family celebrations.

Lynda, a sophomore at George Washington University, has two examinations, in government and English literature, on Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, the First Lady's press secretary, said Lynda and her White House roommate Warrie Lynn Smith of San Antonio, Tex., were spending most of their time cramming for the exams.

Twp. Police Release Trio

Three of four youths arrested in connection with the theft of cigarettes from the Shop-Rite Super Market, Route 413 and Bath Road, Bristol Township, have been released, it was reported today.

The other, John P. Nulty III, of 135 Blough Road, Fairless Hills, has been held for Bucks County Court.

Two youths, John Raccagno, 18, of 906 Pond St., Bristol, and Anthony Ligato, 63 Jolly Lane, Junewood, Levittown have made restitution to the Shop-Rite firm. Charges against Nicholas J. Rapino, 19, of 357 Chelsea Road, Fairless Hills, were dismissed because of lack of evidence.

Raccagno is the son of Anthony and Mary Raccagno. He is not John Raccagno Jr., 21-year-old son of John and Augustine Raccagno, 56 N. Radcliffe St. John Raccagno Sr. and John Raccagno Jr. are in the real estate and insurance business.

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By Sandy Oppenheimer

I don't know about your family but there is one family where:

It takes 32 telephone calls before three 11 - year - old girls can arrange a ride to and from the skating rink.

The children are screaming and yelling outside the window all afternoon until the supper is put on the table and then they can't be found.

After a long day making decisions the woman of the house wants to know, "What do you want for dinner?"

The children's friends all want to call at 9 a.m. Saturday and - or Sunday.

A U.N. team is necessary to settle what will be watched on television.

The children's clothes are always too short.

On the nicest days they want to stay in and watch television.

Girls pack for a year when they go to spend a night at their friend's house.

The girl wants to wear his sweater hanging in the closet two months and he immediately wants to wear it also.

Their bicycles are always where the car should be and can't get.

The boy who can't get enough to eat doesn't think dinner is important when there is Little League practice.

Razor blades seem to have every conceivable use except to be used in dad's razor.

Scatters newspapers rather than keeping them in one piece.

An allowance is not the end but something which should be supplemented.

The children's memories are tenacious about how much money is loaned parents and they are reminded frequently of the amount.

Man Unhurt As Car Flips

Carl J. Laughlin Jr., 25, of 4704 Eugene Drive, Margo Gardens, Bristol Township, had a close call last night.

Driving on Route 413, near Beaver Dam Road, at 11 p.m. Laughlin told police his car hit some loose gravel on the road.

Seconds later the auto flipped over, bounced on its side and landed upside down on its roof.

Laughlin got out of the car and walked away — unhurt, but plenty shook up over it all.

Weather

LIGHT SNOW PREDICTED

FORECAST: Sunny today, high in 40s. Fair tonight, low in mid 20s. Tomorrow, snow, changing to rain, high about 40.

Higt yesterday: 37.
Low yesterday: 26.
Low this morning: 23.

Sunset tonight: 610 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:03 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 6:11 p.m.